

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Satchidanand Mishra  
TITLE : **A FLEXIBLE IMAGING MEMBER  
BELT SEAM SMOOTHING METHOD**  
APPLICATION NO. : 090/892,009  
FILED : June 26, 2001  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 2624  
EXAMINER : Thukhanh T. Nguyen  
ART UNIT : 1722  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 1, 2004  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued July 1, 2004 expired on October 1, 2004.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	
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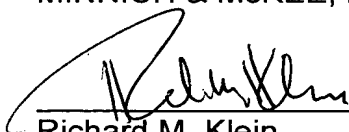
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 23, 2004



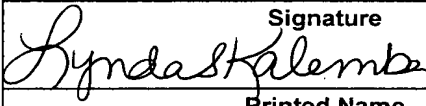
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I certify that this Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and accompanying document(s) are being

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